

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/793,427

Filed on February 27, 2001

Of Mamoru FUJIEDA et al.

Entitled: DIRECT INJECTION TYPE INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

Examiner: J. Hoang

Group: 3747

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages: 28

- X 2. Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of nine sheets, depicting Figures 1-14.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - a. _ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. X Copy from prior application
 - i. _ Deletion of Inventors signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- Cancel original claims . 5. 6. Small entity status: Is still proper and desired. b. Is no longer claimed The filing fee is calculated below: $X_{\underline{}}$ 7. Claims as Filed, Including Any Claims Cancelled or Added by Preliminary Amendment Basic Fee \$375/750 = \$750.00 Total Claims 10 20 \$9/18 0 Х = \$336.00 Independent Claims 7 3 4 \$42/84 X Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$140/280 = Total Filing Fee \$1086.00 8. Please charge the deposit account of undersigned, No. 05-1323, in the amount of $\$ (Docket #__). X_{-} A check in the amount of \$1086.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. 9. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be <u>X</u> 10. required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 37 CFR § 1.17 or credit any overpayment Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket to #056207.49682D1). <u>X</u> 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/793,427, filed February 27, 2001.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2000-055958, filed in Japan on February 28, 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/793,427 on February 27, 2001.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd.
- \underline{X} 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

- __ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

September 17, 2003

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